

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Alexander et al.	Art Unit:	3737
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Customer No.:	75059	Conf. No.:	8938
Invention: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment			

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, be considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.